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**Nathaniel Johnson Encounter
January 5, 2018
11:15 (Approx.)**

Participants:

DEA Special Agent J. Perry	JP
Nathaniel Johnson	NJ

Key:

Unintelligible	UI
Inaudible	IA
Phonetic	ph

Conversation transcribed as spoken

1 -Noises and other non-pertinent conversations-

2 -Meter 2.52-

3 JP: How you doin' today, sir?

4 NJ: Blessed.

5 JP: Yes, I'm a police officer, may I speak to you for a moment?

6 NJ: Mh-hm.

7 JP: Where you headed to, sir?

8 NJ: I'm goin' to Joplin.

9 JP: Joplin? And where you comin' from?

10 NJ: Arizona.

11 JP: May I see your ticket, please? Thank you. Mike Johnson. Thank you Mr. Johnson. You
12 havin' a good trip?

13 NJ: Yes.

14 JP: Yeah? You live in Joplin or live in...

15 NJ: No, I'm stayin' in Arizona. I just gotta go out there job huntin'. Probation (UI).

16 JP: Oh, probation?

17 NJ: Yeah.

18 JP: Okay, all righty. Do you have ID with you?

1 NJ: No.

2 JP: No ID?

3 NJ: No (sounded out).

4 JP: Okay. Do you have luggage with you, sir?

5 NJ: None at all.

6 JP: Okay. Nothing underneath the bus?

7 NJ: No.

8 JP: How 'bout underneath your seat? Anything underneath your seat?

9 NJ: No.

10 JP: Okay. (UI) Okay. And sir, I notice you got a big shirt on, no weapons or anything on
11 your body?

12 NJ: No, no.

13 JP: You give me permission just to pat you down?

14 NJ: Go ahead.

15 JP: Thank you. And can you st, can you stand up for me?

16 NJ: Yeah.

17 JP: You give me permission?

18 NJ: Yes, sir.

1 JP: Thank you, thank you. How long you gonna be in Joplin for? Okay, all right, thank you,
2 sir.

3 NJ: Thank you.

4 JP: And I noticed there's a black bag down here, is this your bag down here?

5 NJ: No.

6 JP: It's not?

7 NJ: Yes...it is.

8 JP: It is or isn't?

9 NJ: Yes, sir, it is. It's my, all it is some clothes.

10 JP: Okay. You give me permission to search it for contraband, sir?

11 NJ: Yeah, go ahead. Clothes... Yes, sir, it's all clothes...dirty too though.

12 -Brief pause in the conversation-

13 NJ: It's clothes.

14 JP: Kay, what 'bout inside this right here? Black bundle right there? Okay, sir, I need you to
15 go ahead and put your hands up here for me.

16 NJ: Okay.

17 JP: Put your hands up here. Go ahead and put your ticket down right there.

18 NJ: (IA)

19 JP: Put your hands right here.

1 NJ: Mh-hm. I'm gonna get this that's in my pocket.

2 JP: No, no, no, put your hands up, (stammers), set it down right there, sir. Do what I ask
3 you, okay?

4 NJ: Yes, sir.

5 JP: Put your hand right there. This is my partner right here. Okay, I need you to stand up...

6 NJ: Mh-hm.

7 JP: Put, put all your stuff down in the f, right there in the seat.

8 NJ: Mh-hm. (UI)

9 JP: I want you to turn around.

10 NJ: Okay.

11 JP: Put your hands behind your back.

12 NJ: What happened?

13 JP: Put your hands behind your back.

14 -Sound of handcuffs-

15 JP: This is my partner here, he's gonna take you off the bus. You're...

16 NJ: Okay.

17 JP: Put your ticket in your pocket.

18 -Noises, non-pertinent conversations-

19 -End of recording-